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STOP PRESS NEWS—The Hon. Mr. Hoadley is not able to be in attendance. Other speakers will be here.

MONSTER AGRICULTURAL MEETING NEXT

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, CO-OP HALL, 2 P.M.

The Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, will pay his first visit to the Irma district and give an address on the general agricultural conditions of the province. Mr. C. P. Marker, Dairy Commissioner for the province of Alberta, will also be present to explain the new legislation as it affects the dairy industry of Alberta.

Every man and woman who is interested in the agricultural condition of the province, particularly the dairy industry, should be at this meeting. The new amendment to the Dairy Act which means the closing of the cream buying stations will have a vital effect on the Irma district.

Before we make any decision regarding dairying let us hear the two men of the province who are largely responsible for the future dairy policy of Alberta. It is hoped that every farmer in the district will attend this meeting.

The Minister of Agriculture can only visit Irma once in a long while so tell all your neighbors to come and make this a monster meeting. Next Saturday at 2 P.M., April 15th. Come prepared to discuss the problems and conditions facing the farmers of today.

STILL NO NEWS FROM OIL WELLS

ANOTHER WEEK HAS PASSED WITH APPARENTLY NO PROGRESS BEING MADE AT THE BIG WELL EAST OF IRMA.

The big oil drill which has been idle since the middle of February, has had a string of cable tools and the necessary machinery added to its equipment. Apparently a full crew is waiting for word to start the new drill pounding its way down to the golden sands.

As no information can be secured from the well it is a case of wait till results are obtained. It is hoped, and expected by many, that soon after the big drill starts pounding its way down a gusher will be produced that will send the oil flying over the Battle

River Valley, and that no efforts of secrecy will prevent the news from spreading to all parts of the compass. What this will mean to Irma as well as all Alberta, is only realized by a very few. Other rigs will be rushed to all parts and Viking, Monitor and the other Eastern Alberta districts. Many new industries, that are foreign to Alberta will be established as soon as transportation and locations can be secured. New capital and settlers will be rushing to Alberta as never before. All that we need is one good

Stations for Shipping of Cream Allowed Under Dairy Act

Elimination of cream buying stations, as provided for in the Amendment to the Dairy Act, proposed at the recent session, will not prevent farmers or creameries maintaining agents at local points to look after the shipment of cream. This is the statement made by officials of the Department of Agriculture after consultation with the officials of the Attorney-General's Department. The Attorney-General's Department has interpreted "cream buying stations" to mean, in the spirit of the Act, stations for the sampling, grading, weighing and testing of cream, and that the elimination of these stations will, insofar as these services alone are concerned, and that there is nothing in the new legislation to prevent farmers, either individually or co-operatively, or the creameries themselves, maintaining agents at local points to look after cream shipping. In fact, they are kept in proper condition and get away on the trains at the proper time.

This was one of the difficulties that those opposed to the elimination of cream buying stations saw in the proposed new system. They would insist that cream shippers would have no system of caring for cream at shipping points. But this difficulty has now been overcome.

The real object behind the new movement is to clear the channel between the producer of high grade cream and the market for highgrade butter, in other words, to see that the farmer gets the trouble to put up quality into his cream, and no person else can put it there—gets the benefit of his effort by being able to reach the highest market available. This will be accomplished chiefly by the fact that cream will be graded by disinterested government graders at central points.

The old system of cream buying stations was estimated to have cost the farmer \$100,000 annually. It is estimated that the restricted service at local points under the new amendments, should not cost more than \$50,000. In addition to this the government has appropriated \$40,000 for setting up a central point which makes a total of \$90,000 or approximately \$100,000. If these figures are ultimately borne out, it means a direct saving to the industry of \$150,000.

Furthermore, the dairy commissioner is confident that the improvement of quality during the first year of the new system will reach the value

of \$150,000. This improvement in quality would increase and be cumulative, therefore, increasing the amount of revenue to the industry and resulting in the securing and holding of quality markets for Alberta butter.

It is pointed out by the Dairy Commissioner that since the year 1917 the percentage of "specials" on highgrade in the butter graded by the Department, had fallen from 56.3 percent to 7.7 percent in 1921, with a consequent increase in the number of low grade butter. In 1917 Alberta butter had reached the highest peak of quality in the history of the industry in this province.

The great fault has been, of course, in the quality of the cream. It is pointed out that in 7855 churning in 1921, 50 percent showed more or less stale cream flavor, so that the responsibility of getting the production back to the high point of quality previously attained rests with the farmer and producer.

Experience of both Saskatchewan and Manitoba has proven that the elimination of the cream buying stations has resulted in a marked improvement in the quality of butter, and with some years' experience of the new system there has been no demand in these provinces for a return to the old system.

CHURCH NOTICE EASTER SERVICES

Sunday, April 16th.

Strawberry Plains 11 A. M.
Sunny Brae 1:30 P. M.
Rosebery 3:30 P. M.

Special Easter music.

Geo. H. Elliott, Pastor.

COMMUNITY BAND

We have started another Band in the district and have quite a number of players ready to give their services.

Anyone anxious to assist us to procure music books and instruments of which we are short, kindly send in their donations to the Board Secretary c/o Irma Post Office.

First practice will be held in the town Saturday evening, April 15th.

Don't forget the Grand Concert, April 19th in the Co-op. Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. A fine program has been arranged so everybody will go away satisfied.

Mr. R. Smallwood visited the Edmonton Livestock show last Tuesday. We understand Bob bought a new bull to head his herd of cattle.

Don't forget the concert in Co-op. Hall next Wednesday evening.

IRMA, ALBERTA, CANADA, FRIDAY, April 14, 1922

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Has Great Success With Pit Silo

Glenwoodville, Jan. 3rd, 1922
Hon. George Hoadley,
Minister of Agriculture,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir:—In conversation with Geo. L. Stringer, M.P.P., he made the remark that you were investigating or experiencing the difficulty of finding the "pit silo." As I have tried out the pit silo this last season, with wonderful success, I thought you might care to know, therefore I take the liberty of writing.

On January 1921, I planted three

acres of giant sunflowers, with the ordinary grain drill, in rows, three feet apart and with but one cultivation.

I harvested thirty-six tons of

A. No. 1 ensilage, and given

them the cultivation they should

have had, I am sure they would have

yielded fifty tons. I may say here that

I fed them, five sheep, two hogs

and seven calves during the growing

season. Were good for sheep and

hogs, good for hens, and

when fed along without cured hay.

I had fully expected to erect a stone silo but through my banker not being willing to advance the money, necessity compelled me to dig a hole in the ground and set up a stone

tire, 34x16x6 ft. sloping to 26 ft. long, 10 ft. wide and 6 ft. deep

then I spread a thin layer of cut straw on bottom and sides, just enough to keep entire clean.

Then I put one ton of straw in pit, (for spreading ensilage) with a lad on a good saddle horse for tramping and I certainly kept the lad and horse busy. (Here let me say through trampling of the straw is the secret of feeding.) After the ensilage was all in, I covered with eight inches of very wet straw, then put the boy and horse on and thoroughly tramped until all was a solid mass (this straw was not covered) on the 10th of November the pit was opened and continuous feeding since has revealed the fact that not one pound of ensilage has spoiled, the milch cows are giving equal the flow they did while the non-milch animals are getting fat, the cattle are gaining every day. The entire cost of my pit silo was three days labor (one man and team).

Entire cost of ensilage was plowing, harrowing and planting three acres at \$1.00 per acre \$3.00

Seed, 10 lbs per acre at 12c 3.60

Cultivating with one horse cultivator 2.40

Horse cul. 2.40

Horse, 10 ft. large cutting

cut, 4 ft. engine, man and three

horses, 7 hours filling pit 24.00

Two men and teams hauling sun-

flowers, 7 hours 10.00

One man in field leading 3.00

One man in pit spreading 3.00

One man running and feeding cutter 3.00

Boy and saddle horse and 7 gal. gas 6.00

Total \$63.00

Just \$1.76 2-3 ton and more

than half of this represents labor that any farm hand can do.

In the fact of these facts, a farmer could not afford to haul hay more than four miles if he were given to him all cut and bunched, yet most of our district have hauled hay thirty miles in 1921.

In the years 1919 and 1920, the government of Canada spent millions of dollars in farm relief, and yet the cattle are by the thousands all on account of feed shortage and yet never has there been a year in my twenty-eight in Canada, that I could not have grown a good crop of sunflowers, 25 good dairy cows and had I known then the value of the sunflower, and the hole in the ground as I know now, I could have saved the cows, saved the feed bill of \$1200 and had a fair creamery cheque every 15 days since.

I have noted in the past the fall rye grass, the cow bell gospel, seed grain gospel, irrigation and now the farm survey board. All well and good. But as yet little has been said for the land.

The pit silo has some advantages over all others, namely, no cost outlay to build, no depreciation or inter-

est, no nasty sticking mud hole from a leaky silo nor from an ensilage.

spoiled ensilage on top or end does not work to fill as a horse can

do the tramping, less power to fill,

no 30-foot ladder to climb, in fact

the only advantage the stone silo has

over the pit silo, is, farm decoration

or a landmark for some hungry tramp or lost traveler.

Pardon the suggestion that the sun-

flower pit silo gospel should be

preached in every P. E. Local.

the neighbors should co-operate in

buying seed and ensilage cutters,

also to assist each other in filling

silos.

I may say that I am doing what

I can here and the farms are

coming very much interested.

Any suggestions from you would be grate-

fully received, or if I can be of ser-

vice in helping an enterprise that will

solve the feed question for the dried

out districts of Alberta, command,

and I am yours for a Sunny Sunflow-

er Southern Alberta.

FRANK LEAVITT,

Glenwoodville, P. O.

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Shoes

Our Shoe Section is doing a wonderful business the past two weeks. Most people realize that it pays to buy dependable solid leather shoes like we sell. It is good policy to get them early too when the range is complete. The same high quality in each and every pair whether for Men, Women, or Children. For work or for play. We stand behind every pair.

Ties

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Ladies

We have a whole new range of Summer Underwear for you in both combinations and two-piece styles. Most of them that popular "Cumfy-Cut" kind, and others too. The quality is even better than last year, and the price is so much lower. They are here, all ready for you and warm weather.

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"I Serve"

The words employed as the title to this article constitute the motto of the Prince of Wales, and giving consideration to the splendid services His Royal Highness has rendered to the Empire during the years since he received his majority, it is probably not far wide of the mark to say that no borine Prince of Wales strode quite so diligently to live up to the motto of his house, Edward, Prince of Wales, served with the British armies in France throughout the war, not in some safe billet, but well within the battle zone. Since the war he has hardly had a moment's rest from the really exacting work of discharging the duties of a task which has been aptly described as "the Empire's ambassador to all the world." He has unquestionably rendered invaluable service in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and elsewhere.

But in the work of empire, and in endeavor to create the best possible conditions for all people following the upheaval of the Great War, the Prince of Wales has no monopoly of the duty and responsibility of rendering service. Each and every citizen however happens their station in life has a like duty and responsibility and their own particular field in which to serve. And it is only to the extent that each individual citizen discharges that duty and gives service for the benefit of others that the desired betterment and progress in human relationships and conditions can be achieved.

Some men and women enjoy greater opportunities for service to their fellow citizens and to the extent that this is so their responsibilities are greater. Particularly is it necessary in these days that men and women entrusted with the administration of public affairs should be actuated with a keen desire to serve, because the consciousness of having served one's country and fellow men will, in all likelihood, be the only reward received.

Addressing the seven hundred or more Saskatchewan municipal reeves, councillors and secretaries-treasurers assembled in annual convention a few days ago, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Municipal Affairs, after reviewing the difficult financial conditions now confronting Western Canada, and sounding a note of optimism and encouragement, concluded his remarks by saying:

"Officials of municipalities have a duty to their people to perform a service. These are difficult days for men who are in public service whether it is municipal, Provincial or Empire. There is a great deal of work to be done and relief from the hysteria of the first few years which is passing over the whole world which will ultimately produce good results. There is only one thing for us to do, only one thing for those of us who are public servants to do. Keep on serving. That is the way the world will be saved. It will not be saved by theorists and shouters but by the men who stick to their job, do their duty and serve with the very best that is in them."

The absolute truth of this declaration cannot be successfully challenged. Any person in public life today will be merely striving to achieve some personal ambition, or to gain some selfish end, or is actuated by any motive other than a sincere desire to render service, will prove a failure. No matter how earnestly he may strive for the public good, and even though he give all his energies and the best that is in him, to the point of great worldly sacrifice and the ruin of his health, the strong probabilities are that he will receive but scant thanks from the people who placed him in office and whom he has diligently sought to serve. The public, as a rule, are ungrateful and the man of the hour today is rejected with scorn tomorrow.

The daily press teems with instances in support of this statement. Hardly a day passes but records the overthrow of some Government or statesman who has rendered long and valued service to his fellow citizens, while great strikes and industrial upheavals the world over indicate that countless masses of people are anything but ready to yield their quota of unselfish service to the welfare of all; rather selfishness seems rampant, each individual or group striving to attain their own ends regardless of the effect on others individuals and group or the nation as a whole.

The true and loyal citizen, and the one who in the final analysis will enjoy the satisfaction of the commendation of his own conscience—and that, after all, is the most lasting and supreme satisfaction—is the one who, regardless of temporary success, or the plaudits or snubs of others, sticks to his job and keeps on serving his country and fellowmen. Only so was the world saved through the great crises of the past; only so can it be saved now.

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Hon. H. W. Barwell, Premier of

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Elevated to Senate

F. F. Pardee and Gustav Boyer Will Fill Vacancies

F. F. Pardee, former Liberal member of parliament for West Lambton, and Gustav Boyer, re-elected on December 6 last as member for Vaudreuil-Soulanges, riding of Quebec, have been summoned to the session, it was officially announced.

Senator Pardee fills the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Milne, and Senator Boyer that created by the death of the late Senator Arthur Doane. These two appointments bring the senate representation to full strength and reduce the Conservative majority in the Senate by two, the late Senator Milne having been appointed by the Bonar Conservative Government, while the late Senator Boyer was a Liberal.

TRYING TO RUB OUT YOUR RHEUMATISM

It Can't Be Done—The Trouble Must Be Treated Through the Blood

The pain of rheumatism is something you cannot rub out. Every attempt to rub out rheumatism is either that or that on the affected part, but after all, the trouble is not in the part, it is in the system.

This blood and rheumatism come together, and if they are properly treated, they will go together. Rheumatism is in the system, poor wavy blood. Sometimes cold, sometimes starts the aches and pains, but it is the condition of the blood that is at fault, and only by correct treatment can the trouble be removed and red out the rheumatic poison brought on. This is what is done in the treatment of rheumatism with Dr. William's Pink Pills. Acute and chronic rheumatism, rheumatoid, rheumatism as the thin blood is built up, and when the blood has been restored to its normal condition the trouble vanishes. This is proved by the experience of Dr. A. X. Williams, Fort Garry, S.D., who says: "This is a remarkable medicine. I have used it for rheumatism for ten years. It is a wonderful cure for rheumatism for rheumatism for years. I tried many remedies, but with indifferent results, and I had about concluded that the trouble was too deeply seated in the body to be got rid of. When I was suffering from an attack, a friend advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I first got them from a druggist by the time I had taken them not only was better, then I got three more boxes and when I had taken them not only was the rheumatism gone, but I was feeling better in every way. Now I suffer from rheumatism again, and advise a trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., C. P. O., Toledo, Ohio.

The By-Products

Grogan—Oif! don't take it. It's too big. There's as much nourishment in a pint av. pavatts as in two pounds of steaks anyway.

Butcher—That may be, but there's no gravy av. nothing for the cat an' no hash the next day.—Boston Transcript.

Catarrhal Conditions

Catarrh is a local disease greatly injurious to health, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. DR. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken in small doses to dilute the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body. It is a powerful expectorant. It gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists Nature in her efforts to cure.

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The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have taken the new Dr. Keltner's D. Keltner's Asthma Remedy. So said they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all it promises. Call on your doctor now, get this preparation at hand get it to-day, and know for yourself.

He Would Reduce

Somchetti said to Bill the other day: "What made the tower of Pisa lean?" and Bill said if he knew he'd tell him.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children can sap vitality and render physical development slow. If kept in a child in a constant state of unrest and if not attended to, endanger life.

The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are safe to water.

Why He Asked

"Ma, do we keep a hen any place?" "Why, no, my son. Why do you ask that?"

"I heard pa tell the new maid he would take her out riding when he sent the old hen away for the summer."—Boston Transcript.

Not Quite Sure

Polette Peddler (to small boy swinging on gate)—Little boy, is you mother engaged?

Little Boy—Come in and I will see. I think she is married.

Luck in Thirtens

Dame Fortune has smiled on a French policeman of Strasbourg.

He had the winning number of a lottery fund—313213—which entitles him to a million francs (nearly \$250,000) at normal rate of exchange.

U.S. Took Bulk of Shingle Output

Over 2,000,000,000 shingles, ninety per cent of which went into the United States market, were cut by mills in British Columbia during 1921, according to the annual report of the Shingle Association of British Columbia. This report is on all grades.

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DISTRESS IN THE THROAT CAUSED GREAT ANXIETY

Not an uncommon experience was that of Mrs. H. S. Wilmet of Shreveport, La.: "Many remedies failed, still splendid results were found in Catarrhose, which have been most successful in curing trouble and Catarrhose. On damp days I would hawk and suffer great distress in my throat. I used all kinds of medicines but didn't get permanent relief till I used Catarrhose. It strengthened me and helped my cough, and made me well." Take Catarrhose yourself—see what wonders it works on a bad throat, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, different from any old way, because it contains Ustilago Catarrhose. Get the dollar outfit which includes the inhaler and last two months. Small size 50c. Dealers, the Catarrhose Co., Montreal.

Saskatchewan Villages

NUMBER OF VILLAGES IN THE PROVINCE IS NOW 348

With 14 incorporations during the 12 months preceding, the number of villages in Saskatchewan was increased to a total of 348 at the end of December, 1921, it was reported by officials of the Saskatchewan department of municipal affairs.

In addition to the 14 hamlets, raised to the status of village, one village was created a town during the year, Star City became a town November 1, 1921.

The following are the new villages incorporated during the year, together with the dates of incorporation:

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Results Of Investigations Showing The Milling Value Of Western Wheat Varieties

A report which summarized the results of investigations conducted by the field husbandry department of the University of Saskatchewan during the past eight years has been prepared by Manley Champlin and Cyril H. Rutherford, and submitted to Dean W. L. Rutherford. This report shows the milling value of all of the important varieties of wheat grown in Saskatchewan and many of less importance which have been tried at the field husbandry plots in Saskatoon. The samples on which these investigations were based were grown at Saskatoon, so that they are all comparable one with another as far as environment is concerned.

As a result of this investigation it has been found possible to divide the several wheat varieties into groups according to their milling value. Group No. 1, having the highest milling quality, includes Marquis, Red Fife, Kitchener and Red Bob. Group No. 2, having fairly good milling quality, but not equal to those above mentioned, includes White Bobs, White Pife and Taylor's Wonder.

Group No. 3 consists largely of bearded wheat. These have not usually given as favorable milling results as the second group. Group 4 includes Prairie, Pioneer, Chelsea and Preston, the Preston being the only one in this group which is commonly grown. Group 4 includes the Ruby variety only. This variety has given such contradictory results that it is placed in a special class by itself and will be further investigated before definite conclusions can be arrived at as to its proper rating. Group 5 includes Club, Redstone, Alaska and Kinley. These wheats are of undoubted poor quality so far as producing flour suitable for the manufacture of bread is concerned. Club wheat is the only one in this group which is commonly grown, and so far as has been ascertained, it is grown in but one or two localities in Saskatchewan at the present time. Alaska is the name given to a frequently exploited type of wheat which has been advertised as a remarkably high-yielding variety, but it has never been widely grown because of its poor milling quality and lack of resistance to disease.

Group 6 includes the amber durum varieties, among which are Kubana, Aeme, a selection of Kubana which is unusually rust-resistant, Pelisseri, a black-bearded white chaff durum wheat, which, like the Aeme, is decidedly rust-resistant. Of this list of varieties, Kubana is by far the most commonly grown at the present time. Aeme is to be tested at five different points in the provinces this year, under the supervision of the field husbandry department. The other varieties are less common. Further investigations of durum wheat are

Development of the Match

Methods of Obtaining Fire Were Crude in the Old Days

Today matches are an absolute necessity, and few of us could light a fire without them, yet barely one hundred years ago there was practically no way of obtaining fire other than by flint, steel and tinder. Although phosphorus, the principal ingredients in the modern match is known in England about 1677, it was not used in any practical way for more than a century after its discovery.

The first lucifer matches were very clumsy things and were fired by drawing the head between folded sandpaper.

In these early matches the yellow variety of phosphorus was used. This substance is very dangerous, for it causes the terrible disease known as "phossy-law," from which the workers suffered.

The red phosphorus now used is much safer in this respect and modern methods have practically abolished the disease. A new difficulty arose with the use of red phosphorus; it was found that the mixture used for the heads was liable to explode at the slightest shock.

After many experiments and accidents, a Swedish manufacturer had the brilliant idea of keeping the ingredients apart until the match was to be struck. This was done by putting the dangerous element—the potassium—on the head of the match, and the harmless red phosphorus, with a thin powdered glass to increase the friction, on the side of the box. In short, he invented the modern safety match.

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Early and Late Layers

Hens that Start Laying Early in the Winter are Most Profitable

Under the supervision of the Do. Poultry Husbandman, experiments have been made at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, to determine which hens would lay best during the summer months; also to ascertain if there is any relation between winter and summer laying, that is to find out if a hen that lays during the winter will be more likely to lay better or worse during the summer than a hen that fails to lay during the winter months. It has frequently been claimed that a hen will lay just as many eggs whether she starts in November or April. On the contrary, these experiments show that the pullet which does not start to lay until near spring never catches up with one that begins in November or December. To help solve the problem, the pullets and hens in these experiments were divided into three groups—those that started to lay in November, those that started in January, and those that got to work in February. The birds that started in November laid in that month and December an average of each 14.8 eggs and for June, July, August, and September averaged per bird 32.8 eggs.

The January birds in that month and for February averaged each 11.5 eggs and for the four summer months averaged 29.1. The February group averaged in February and March 27.5 eggs and for the four summer months 27.5. This appears to indicate that the earlier the bird begins to lay after November 1, the more eggs will be responsible for in the year and especially in the summer months. It is also generally conceded that the bird that lays late in the fall—not mounting near winter—is the heavier layer. It is not a good plan to kill in the autumn those hens that are not fully feathered, as they are usually the best layers.

The milling qualities of Saskatchewan wheat are pre-eminent. Whether or not this virtue can be capitalized and made to bring returns to the province, depends upon two factors. First, the ability of the growers to continue to grow high quality milling wheat of dependable varieties; and, second, the ability of the marketing organizations, including elevator companies, the milling interests and the co-operative organizations who are concerned with the marketing of wheat in this province, to advertise and to make known the fact that Saskatchewan wheat is of excellent quality and to secure the premium which such wheat deserves and for which the consumer will gladly pay if he can be convinced of its quality and be definitely assured of receiving the genuine article.

Former Kaiser Stands For National Anthem

"God Save the King" Brings Wilhelm to His Feet

The spectacle of former Kaiser Wilhelm, in full dress uniform, marching with medals, standing at attention while an orchestra played "God Save the King" was granted a few privileged visitors to Count Bentwich's private motion picture show.

At the court's invitation, the former Kaiser, his mustache now snow white and lacking somewhat its former aggressive tilt, but proud and haughty of bearing as ever, went with his staff to watch an exhibition of the late Sir Ernest Shackleton's previous South Pole expedition.

When the film reached the place where the hoisting of the British flag over the southernmost possessions of Great Britain was shown, the orchestra played "God Save the King," and the audience, including the former Kaiser, stood up.

Water Power in U.S.

Forty per cent of the developed water power of the world is in the United States, where water wheels with a capacity of 9,243,000 horsepower have been installed.

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R. W. Tuckwell, Editor of The Sentinel, Pilot Mound, Manitoba.

Wonderful Aero Engine

Aviation Experts Keenly Awaiting Trial of New Invention

A new aero engine which, though weighing only 2,200 pounds, develops 1,000 horsepower, has been exhibited to a large gathering of aviation experts.

Locomotive engines developing the same horsepower would weigh 147,000 pounds without fuel or water.

This new engine is to be fitted to a specially designed airplane now being built for the Air Ministry.

Forthcoming trials are considered to be of great importance, and are awaited with keen interest.

HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember that a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N.S. Harbor and one of the munition ships was exploded, causing a terrific explosion and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winifred Dill, now of Windsor, N.S., was living in Halifax at the time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows:—"I was living in Halifax during the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my housework. I would take such nervous spasms I would be under the doctor's care.

I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took the boxes, and the doctor said I could take six more, and now I am completely well again. I can recommend them to anyone suffering from heart, and nerve trouble."

To all those who suffer from nervous shock we would recommend our MILBURN'S

HEART AND NERVE PILLS

as the best remedy to tone up the entire nervous system and strengthen the weakened organs. Milburn's Heart and Nerve food having been on the market for over 20 years at a price of 50¢ a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Silk Farming

Ontario Man Starts Industry With 500 Mulberry Trees

Silk production promises to be a new industry for Ontario and Quebec farmers. Five hundred mulberry trees suited to requirements of the silk worm were planted in Middlesex County, Ontario, last autumn. By experimenting a method has been produced which is adapted to the climate of Canada and United States. It bears no seed or berry, being grown solely for the leaf, and is the result of very careful grafting of mulberry cuttings on osage orange roots. Athol Harris, of Berry, London Township, Middlesex County, imported 500 trees from New Orleans, and planted them. He has also ordered 500 more as he has set aside five acres for their development. These trees cost \$1.25 each if 1,000 are purchased, but all that have been planted are doing splendidly. Mr. Harris states he will be satisfied if he realized \$100 per acre this year.

Captures Butter Prize

Echo Sylvia Laura Sainio, two-year-old heiress, owned by Wallace D. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., has captured the Canadian championship in a butter test. She produced 34.26 pounds of butter in seven days.

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At the recent dairymen's convention at Regina, Mr. G. H. Hutton, superintendent of agriculture and animal industry of the C.P.R. department of natural resources at Calgary, gave an interesting description of a trench silo. He said:

"During recent years it has not been a very serious problem to make money in dairying, inasmuch as the price of butter and cream and whole milk have been ruling relatively high during that time, and the man who gave his business the serious consideration which it should receive has been able to show a satisfactory return on his investment."

"However, with the decline in values of all dairy products which has taken place during the last 12 months, and which, according to certain forecasts will continue for another six months, the question of reducing costs of production becomes a very live and important problem."

"Cattle give best results when supplied with an abundance of succulent fodder. June pastures have frequently been named as the ideal condition for economical production of milk and beef. If by a system of pickling grasses or similar fodders we can make them available for a much longer period or even during the entire season when good grass is out of season, we will have accomplished a result which will contribute toward the production of maximum quantities of milk and butter fat at minimum costs. Such a result can be achieved by the use of silos and silage crops."

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How to Be Happy on the Farm and a few Reasons Why

(A paper prepared and ready by T. S. Canavan before the Wavy Lake U. F. A. Local.)

FROM A MAN'S POINT OF VIEW.

I was asked to write a paper on "How to be Happy on the Farm," but I think the title should be amended to read, "How to be Happy in Spite of Being on the Farm." I find it a difficult task to write a paper without sermonizing or giving a lot of advice, which you do not intend to take, and I do not intend to follow, so I am not giving any advice whatever.

I will, however, define what true happiness is, if I could, but I cannot. One man might be happy because he suddenly finds he has all his bills paid up, but this very same situation might have an opposite effect on another man, because he had owed so much for such a long time that he would have a lonesome feeling, a feeling of respectability which he is quite used to, and he would be anything but happy.

I have said before it is a little difficult to define exactly what true happiness may be. There is certainly no hard and fast rule.

Happiness depends quite a lot on conditions. It should not be difficult to attain if a man really owns his farm, has good health and no taxes, but these are not ordinary conditions around the neighborhood, so it is no use to waste the reasoning process. The average conditions are decorated with mortgages, notes galore, high prices for anything you buy, low prices for anything you sell, "family traps" such as children and mechanics. These are the conditions we are to consider and the playful little job I have on my hands just now is to calmly tell you how to be happy in spite of these mean miserable things which all appear to be bent upon your unhappiness.

Perhaps it would help me out of the muddle if I go around the bush and come in on the other side. So far, while I will deal with the subject of "How to be Happy on the Farm."

First of all get a farm which is too big for you, or if you cannot do that, get one which is too small. I have not been speaking long and I am up to second base (which is quicker than some people).

Secondly—don't bother to run the farm, just let the farm run you. That is, be about four jumps behind every job, and the result shows up well, which will not be long.

Thirdly—if you are looking for unhappiness you will find great scope for your ability in the matter of buying. I believe that farmers buy their farm in poverty and unhappiness than through any fault of nature, such as hail, frost, dryness, etc. The agricultural implement people would not sell half their do if they quit packing them in boxes and sending them off to market. The ladies do not need to smile here because motor cars, planes and school organs all shine, although they are not painted red, green, yellow, blue, etc., the color of a certain amount of barn paint, necessary, but you have all come across some pretty reckless driving and it nearly all makes for unhappiness. On the other hand, menness in buying is fine, but I am not talking about careful buying for a farm is as necessary as careful farming.

Another source of unhappiness is (rather indirectly) in its way and we are not always thinking of it) that is the general appearance and condition of farm houses and buildings. Quite often instead of a farmstead you see a collection of eyesores which have never had even a smidgen painted over them. I know of one of that is often quite up to heaven. I know, very well that every man here thinks I am taking a rap at him, but I'm just thinking of the kind. I'm just thinking of the kind.

I also know that if you, myself or anyone else will put in one day with a team placing all the little buildings in an orderly and convenient position, that you won't feel embarrassed when you paint and varnish it—it may calmly add \$1000 to the listed selling price of your place and you will not need to bat an eye over it. Even though you don't sell your place, have a try at this suggestion and see if it makes you more miserable than you look or happier than you pretend to be.

You may not know it, but I am now up to fourteenth and fourteenth is another song under the sun. Between horses, shanks wagon, rotten grain box, squealing plow, borrowed disc and a Ford binder. Top all this with about three and a half feet of frozen manure in your barn, and then have someone casually suggest that

you write a paper for your U. F. A. Local on the subject of "How to be Happy."

Perhaps you are tired of listening to some of the joyous little things that make for unhappiness and would like to hear of some of the other kind, but how can I tell you how to be happy on your farm? You do not know the cause of your unhappiness. If you are a single man it is doubtful if you have any business to be happy at all.

The value of a certain amount of happiness on a farm cannot be estimated on your part, but the least effort you make will repay you ten times over, and then some. To my mind the happy man has everything balanced nicely. He spends time with his wife, who is equal to the house as well as the farm end of the business. He understands what his happy medium is and strives to get everything shipshape and running smoothly. He uses oil. There must have been a chap around here once named Jake. I never heard of him in the East or anywhere else I've been. I do not even know if he mentioned his name. He had a wife, he had the right idea and must have been a pretty good scoundrel. If we have anything that looks nice or if we call it Jake, after that he may be a little thin. He should be allowed to get out of working order on a farm are a buckswash and an easy chair.

Take the offshoots of industry, the smaller industries, his animals, cattle at the farm of a man who lived here some time ago. He was not in the house so I wandered over to the barn. I noticed on my way that the cattle were all in the stable. The half-starved puny little calves must have thought their wretched lives were worth saving, they would not want to eat so quick behind the barn where they saw no cows. But the next time I went over to the stable, this was empty except for one pony which was lying down but the minute I hove in sight the poor thing flew up snarck and consequently the owner did not actually see me rise although I was looking at it. It was easy to see that the owner of the outfit was anything but happy. I had gone over to borrow something but had to wait. I went to the next farm and this man was also away, all his stock was loose in the yard, and there was hardly an animal moved off if I went to it.

In common sense and happiness have an effect on each other. Suppose you will have on your family and neighbors? Happiness is contagious; it never ballops up a snug worse than ever by flying into the air, but rather spreads hand with common sense and cool judgement.

What I have said about happiness so far has been individually, but speaking about happiness with reference to the farming business generally, it is a different story. The United Farmer organizations which have sprung up all over the country and flourished have done from a state of unhappiness. They are in their shot blade now and part of that new crop has been harvested, into full-grown grain, which is evidenced by 66 seats in the federal government. Just a little bit more unhappiness added to what you have got will do the trick. In the next election, No. matter what you are in power, one thing you may be sure of their policy will be influenced by this strong new movement, which was born, reared, and fostered, in a rural environment.

To the people of the United Farmers of Alberta who have given a fair shake they would have been happy and contented and the United Farmer organizations may only have amounted to a number of people, but the ones that have had a fair shake, and unless they do—well you just wait and see.

Possibly you are wondering all the time when I am going to tell you how to be happy on your farm. I have not told you yet and I do not intend to tell you. Ever since I came to the prairie I have been too busy watching and imitating you to tell you anything. I have seen some of you frozen out, haltered out and dried out and you never seem to do anything that has happened. Just straightened up what was left, if there was anything left, and got ready for the following season, so I am going to ask you to excuse me from telling you anything about which you know more than I do. Just keep on doing the best you can and everything will come alright.

CONSIDER THE OLD HEN—SHE DOESN'T QUITE SCRATCHING WHEN WORMS ARE SCARCE.

We'll say she don't.

On the other hand, when the pickin's are poor she does more scratching than ever before, going over the back yard with a fine tooth scratcher, so speak—and more than that—she invades my territory and opens up new fields of opportunity.

How many of us can learn a lesson from the homely hen and when business is bad, instead of sitting idly by and waiting for it to "pick up again," we'd better get out and advertising—more intensive advertising—than ever before.

And not only that—not we, too, open up new fields—reach out farther with direct-by-mail newspaper and other forms of satire, publicity, and like the old hen, supersize our scratcher radius? We stand ready with a linotype machine, good presses, paper and ink—and more important yet—the knowledge necessary to operation of high-class printed advertising.

In other words we furnish the scratcher. Here's to the old hen, long may she scratch. And may we have sense enough to profit by her example.

"THOMPKINS HIRED MAN"

A thrilling three act drama will be put on in Batt's school on Wednesday evening, April 12th. Dance, Lunch, Good Music.

WANT ADS.

ESTRAYED—to Section 5-46-8, 1 red and white Shorthorn heifer, either large yearling or small two-year-old. Dehorned, no visible brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.—G.S. Sisson. 42-5p

FOR SALE—2 good granaries, 10x10, and 10x16. Driving shed, 16x16, shack 14x20. For price and location, see H. W. Love. 42-46p

FOR SALE—pure bred white Wyandotte cockerels, early S. and R. comb. First class laying strain from imported stock. \$1.50 each for quick sale.—Mallinson, Irma. 42-6p

NO. 1 split fence posts for sale and one half cents. Delivery at railway points from Irma west.—Appling, W. D. Nichol, Dunster, B. C. 43-5p

FOR SALE—Good Broad Sows, Berkshire. H. W. Love, Irma. 42-5p

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire Pigs. The type that gets the premiums. Five months, priced right, partners included.—L. L. Moore, Jarrow, N. W. 43-45-10-W4th. 47-1. c

Parties having straw stock on their place, are required by law to take these to the nearest Pound. This will enable the owners to locate them, if not found they will be sold to pay expenses. Poundkeepers have been forwarded the necessary instructions for dealing with straw animals.

IMPOUNDED—at N. W. Quarter 10-47-8-with. One aged Bay Mare, about 1300 lbs. no visible brand. White on right front foot, left hind foot with white strip in face.—J. J. Sawdon, Irma P. O. Alta. 51-3p

IMPOUNDED—in the Municipal pound, kept by J. Sawdon on the N.W. quarter 10-47-8-4 on March 11th. One red steer, 2 years, horns, white on belly, white tail, star on forehead, branded (quarter circ) over Y, reverse D) or right shoulder. One black and white steer, 2 years old, dehorned, branded (S, lazy A with two bars inside) on left side. 49-51p

FOR SALE—Rod Bobs wheat, \$1.50 bus. Early Ohio Potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel. Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Cockers, \$1.00 each.—J. Sawdon 10-47-8, Irma P. O. 49-51p

FOR SALE—The W. F. Jones Tractor—disc and plows. Price and terms reasonable. See J. W. Wyatt. 4t.

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes, Early Ohio, good stock, 50¢ per bushel. H. Knudson, N.W. 18-45-9, Irma. 50-5-p

WANTED—Two loads good hay. H. W. Love, Irma. 2t.

FOR SALE—Or exchange. Good Turkey Gobbler. H. W. Love, Irma. 4t.

WYANDOTTE EGGS—for setting. From prize winning stock, \$1.50 per setting. \$8.00 per hundred.—L. Hostrup, Irma. 52-4p

NOTICE

The time for redemption of the following lands in the Village of Irma, sold for taxes on Dec. 6th, 1920, has been extended to May 1st, 1922.

Lot 8 Block 8 Plan 1560W.

Lot 19 Block 8 Plan 1560W.

These lands are not redeemed before May 1st, 1922, the tax sale purchaser thereof may pay the balance due by him, at any time within two months from May 1st, 1922 and receive transfer.

P. J. Hardy, Sec-Treas.

NOTICE

Any person who on the 15th day of April 1922, owns, possesses, or harbours, any dog in the Village and does not hold a 1922 License for same, will be prosecuted without further notice.

By Order of the Council.

P. J. Hardy, Sec'y. per M.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Ratepayers of Irma School District No. 2435 will be held in the school house on Saturday, April 15th at 2:30 o'clock, to elect a trustee to succeed R. D. Smallwood who has resigned.

R. J. Tate,
per M. Sec'y.

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IRMA L.O.L. No. 2066

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F. A. Kellar, R. S.
G. B. Sisson, F. S.

1. O. O. F. No. 56
Irma Lodge Oddfellows

Meets every Tuesday evening in Co-op Hall. Officers for present term are:

P. J. Hornby, N. G.
L. B. Schaffner, Vice G.
R. J. Wyatt, Secretary
R. J. Tate, Treasurer

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VIKING
Mrs. Lar Kelly and Mrs. Angus Ross went to Edmonton this morning. Brew your own Beer. Buy Cream or Malt at the Drug Store.

J. A. Robinson is reported quite ill at his home.

Percy Jones, wife and son, motored up from Irma for the week-end.

Miss Dorothy King spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Walter Watkins was a visitor in Edmonton the last of the week.

Miss Ruth Dodge, who is a nurse in training at the General Hospital, Edmonton, is home for a short vacation.

H. J. Bevans, of Edmonton, is a visitor at the G. L. Dodge home north of town.

Mr. Fred Brown returned from St. Charles last Saturday where he received a successful medical treatment.

Mrs. J. L. Dodds and daughter Miss Mildred, spent the week-end with Mrs. G. E. Storey, Edmonton.

Mr. Howard Hilliker left Monday morning for Rochester, Minnesota, for treatment at the famous Mayo Clinic.

Mr. J. L. Dodds left Tuesday morning for a short vacation at the coast. Frank Coulter is relieving in place of Mr. Dodds at the station.

Mr. Joseph Stonehocker, father of Mrs. E. B. Hummel, has returned from North Dakota where he spent the winter and is now visiting at the Hummel home.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Congregational church will meet in the church on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 Hostesses, Mrs. Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. H. B. Collier. Members bring talents money.

Mr. Jones returned to his home on the farm Monday after a week in the Viking hospital. Evan thinks the Viking hospital and the nurses superior to the Edmonton hospital nurses.

A noted preacher has been making a study of the kinds of people who need religion the most and has found that the following are those who need it the most: the man who sits by the fire doors standing out in the cold for hours standing out in the cold for hours with out a blanket; on the man who walks the streets with his hands in his pockets while his wife carries the baby; and the man who keeps a dog and says that he can't afford to take the home paper.

A bungalow is being erected just east of Graham's residence, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bendikson. W. G. Stott is the owner and Mike Johnson is doing the work.

Baseball fans are beginning to astir if Viking is going to have a team this year. There is no reason why the town shouldn't have a team. There is plenty of material for a home town ball team. Many of the younger boys are showing promise of becoming good players and together with some of the older ball tossers could be organized into a fairly good team, without having to resort to the practice of hiring ball players from outside and not knowing our own team from any other team. A league could be formed between Viking, Irma, Holden and Ryley or the G. T. and if only one hundred players were organized in each town the team would be easily matched to make some real good games.

Viking has a good ball ground and about suggested that we would receive good support. Somewhat start the ball rolling. It should be done at once.

Field work in the Viking district has been under way in several sections for the past few days and indications are that with a continuation of present weather conditions there will be general in all parts of the district. Up to the present there has been practically no plowing done, several farmers are reported to have harvested their fallow land and dicing for some days past.

There is practically no snow on the ground and the frost is out of the ground sufficient in all sections of the district to start plowing. The condition for the last week has been very favorable to seeding. It is not likely that there will be any grain sown for a few days yet.

In all parts of the district there is a desire to get the ground ready to plant this spring, but with field operations starting this early farmers have every hope that there will be ample time to plant most of the land and get it in good shape for seeding. A considerable acreage of land was summer-fallowed throughout the district last year and with one or two strokes of the harrow this will be ready for seeding.

The tennis fans gathered in the Bank of Commerce Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Mr. Coler, President
J. Ryder, Sec'y-Treas.
Fees for the season were set, \$2.00 for gentlemen, Ladies \$1.00.

It is intended to start the season to June 1st and to have the first game on the courts, and it is requested that all who intend to join, hand in their names to the secretary before that date as a tournament will be started as soon afterward as possible.

PHILLIPS'

Our Football team will be materially strengthened this season and the boys are already planning where they will store the Pennant.

D. Conger has accepted a position with the Burnt Mountain Lbc Co. at Constance, and will leave in about ten days.

Over a ton of Sunflower Seeds will be planted in this district this Spring.

More or Less Funny

"Waiter, this stuff isn't fit for a pig to eat."

"My mistake, sir. I thought it was or I wouldn't have brought it to you."

Many a person who wouldn't have to wear glasses to discern their own faults can think nothing of straining their eyes in an effort to discover faults in their neighbors.

One of the teachers at the school here the other day was teaching the class a little natural history. Finally she asked the question, "Can a family cat belong to?" After questioning eight or ten boys she was about to give up in despair when a small lad at the end of the class raised his hand. "Well?" queried the teacher. "I think that the cat belongs to the family that owns it," said the little fellow.

One of our citizens who is interested in the study of natural sciences sends us the following poem for publication, probably inspired by a large drink of "potato water."

Legs to the right of us.
Legs to the left of us.
Legs in the front of us.
How do they display them?

On the right of us,
Frost that bites numbingly.
Does not dismay them.

Straight legs and bandy ones,
Bum legs and dandy ones,
Awkward and bandy ones,
Flirt with the breeze.

Round legs and flatter ones,
Thin legs and fatter ones,
Especially fatter ones,
Showing their knees.

Knock-kneed and bony ones,
Rag legs and pony ones,
Silk covered tony ones,
Second to none.

Straight and distorted ones,
Mates and ill-formed ones,
Horse and importuned ones,
Aint we got fun?

A noted preacher has been making a study of the kinds of people who need religion the most and has found that the following are those who need it the most: the man who sits by the fire doors standing out in the cold for hours with out a blanket; on the man who walks the streets with his hands in his pockets while his wife carries the baby; and the man who keeps a dog and says that he can't afford to take the home paper.

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Oh, Money! Money!

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(Continued)

James and Flora and Frank—and even Jane!—said that they would like to have one of the Blaisdells books, which were well-illustrated and written in an easily readable way. They took out her purse and said that she would pay for hers now, but Mr. Smith hardly, and with some evident embarrassment, replied the money she had given him was the same as the price of the book he would be.

All the Blaisdells, except Frank, Fred and Bessie, went to the station to see Mr. Smith off. They said they wanted to say "good-bye" and that she would pay for hers now, but Mr. Smith hardly, and with some evident embarrassment, replied the money she had given him was the same as the price of the book he would be.

Mr. Smith seemed pleased at all this attention—he seemed, indeed, quite touched; but he seemed also embarrassed—in fact, he seemed often embarrassed during those last few days at Hillerton.

Miss Maggie Duff did not go to the station to see Mr. Smith off. Miss Flora, on her way home, stopped at the station and reproached Mr. Smith for his indequity.

"Senseless! Why should I go?" laughed Miss Maggie.

"Who 'shouldn't' you?" retorted Miss Flora. "The rest of us did."

"Well, that's all right. You're Blaisdells—but I'm not you know."

"You're just as good as one, Maggie Duff." Besides, it wasn't that man boarded her for over a year, and paid you good money, too."

"Why, yes, of course!"

"Well, then, I don't think it would have hurt you any to show him this last little attention. He'll think you don't like him, or—or are mad about something, when all the rest of us went!"

"Nonsense, Flora!"

"Well, then, if—Why, Maggie Duff, you're blushing!" she said, off, peeling the skin from her face in a way that did not tend to lessen the unmistakable color that was creeping to her forehead. "You are blushing! I declare, if you were twenty years younger, and I didn't know better, I'd think you were in love!" She abruptly, then plunged on, her countenance suddenly alight with a new idea.

"Now I know why you didn't go to the station, Maggie Duff! That man paid you good money, and you refused him!" she triumphed.

"Flora!" gasped Miss Maggie, her face scarlet.

"He did, I know he did! Hattie always said you would be a match—from the very first, when he came home to your house."

"Flora!" gasped Miss Maggie again looking about her very much as if she were meditating flight.

"Well, she did—but I didn't believe

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it. Now I know. You refused him—now, didn't you?"

"Certainly not!" Miss Maggie caught her breath a little convulsively.

"Honest?"

"Flora! Stop this silly talk right now. I have answered you once. I shan't again!"

"Flora! Miss Flora fell back in her chair. "Well, I suppose you didn't, then, if you say so. And I don't need to ask if you accepted him. You didn't, of course, or you'd have been there to see him off. And he wouldn't have been there, anyway, probably."

"He didn't ask you, I suppose. Well, I never did believe,

like Hattie did, that—"

"Flora!" interrupted Miss Maggie dryly. "You were stop talking in that absurd way? Listen, I did not care to go to the station today. I am very busy. I am going away next week. I am going to—Chicago?"

"Chicago?—you?" Miss Flora came erect in her chair.

"Yes, for a visit. I am going to see my old classmate, Neille Maynard—Mrs. Tyndall!"

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(To be continued)

Fashions in the Far North

Cute Parisian Ideas for Eskimo Maidens of the Arctic Coast

Atohik, Neunata and Nayok, brown eye maidens of the frozen sea, will this summer pore over the latest fashion plates from Paris and New York, and doubtless wonder greatly at the pictures displayed in the multitude of magazines which are now being packed by the Northern Trading Company for their posts in the far north.

All the more ready why should they, then? "It's time," said Miss Maggie. Miss Maggie was looking more at ease now.

"When are you going?"

"Next Wednesday," I heard from Neille last night. She is expecting me there."

"How perfectly splendid! I am so glad! And I do hope you can go, and that it will put out the light in that little girl's eyes."

All the more ready why should they, then? "It's time," said Miss Maggie. And you have such a look—and your board and such a life, too! Then'll make you look good."

"I am so glad!" Please, Maggie, this is a good girl!"

But Miss Maggie stopped her with a gesture. "Please, you have. And—Maggie!" Miss Flora's face grew urgent. "Please, won't you let me go? I have a little—about those clothes? And a good girl!"

"Thank you, no, dear," refused Miss Maggie, shaking her head with a smile. "I am so glad you appreciate your good girl."

"If you wouldn't be so horrid proud," pouted Miss Flora.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

It has been decided to adopt daylight saving for the city of Montreal. Clocks will be put ahead an hour on April 30 and back an hour on Oct. 1.

Robert B. Robertson, pioneer Dawson miner and proprietor of the Bon Marche store, is dead at the age of 75. He was born in Scotland and came to Dawson many years ago from Seattle.

Working in a blinding snowstorm and with the thermometer near zero robbers tunneled into the vault of the Piedmont State Bank at Piedmont, Kansas, and stole liberty bonds believed to total \$50,000 in value.

The Fernanahan Assize Court sentenced three men described as leaders to 10 years' penal servitude for participating in the recent kidnapping raids in Ulster. Eight others were given sentences ranging from five to eight years.

Baron Manton, of Compton Verney, was thrown from his horse and killed while fox hunting near Stratford-on-Avon. Lord Manton formerly was Joseph Watson, head of a big soap firm. He was elevated to the peerage at the new year for his war service and philanthropy.

Reduction of the size of the United States regular army to 115,000 enlisted men has been tentatively agreed upon by the sub-committee which is drafting the armament appropriation bill at Washington. The present strength of the army is approximately 157,000 men.

A Hundred Dollars Worth
For Thirty-Five Cents

When you are awakened from a sound sleep by Cramps, when without a thought of money you lay it out upon you, it's then you would readily pay a hundred dollars for the quick relief you could secure from a thirty-five cent bottle of trusty old Noveltine. Nothing like it will relieve cramps, stomach gas, diarrhoea and kindred ills. Nothing better for Neuralgia, cold in the chest and sore throat. The price of Noveltine is thirty-five cents, no more, less, in all stores where medicines are sold.

Increase in Saskatchewan Cattle
Cattle in Saskatchewan in 1921 numbered 1,563,332, an increase of 33,230 over the number of 1920, according to a report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. It is interesting to note that the greatest increase is in milk cows, which now number 421,700, or 70,000 more than in the previous year.

Moving a Mountain

Task Undertaken by Engineers in Rio de Janeiro

Moving a mountain is the huge task undertaken by engineers in Rio de Janeiro, where the Morro do Castello—consisting of an estimated 7,000,000 cu. yd. of earth and rock—is being obliterated, the completion of which is expected to make the southern metropolis much more breezy, cool and healthful, besides adding some 60 blocks to the heart of the city. Various methods have been tried in the transporting of this mass from its present location and depositing it in the bay, among these being pick and shovel, mule cart, steam shovel, and "dinky or dummy train," all of which are described with full illustrations in the April Popular Mechanics Magazine. The presence of an old convention on the summit of the mountain has given rise to the rumor that gold is hidden near it, and causes added zest among the credulous workmen.

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Buy "Diamond Dyes" and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or not, because the "Diamond Dyes" are guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Don't believe what the drapers tell you about whether the material you wish to dye is worth the cost of silk, or rayon, or cotton, or wool, or any other goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

Rent for Fighting Ground

A Viewpoint on the Question of Paying France for Use of Docks

Great Britain, it appears, paid France the huge sum of 22 million pounds as rental for docks, buildings and trenches used or occupied in connection with the British military operations in the recent war.

A critic suggests that this is the first instance on record of one country paying rent for trenches in which to fight to defend the country owning the ground. That is not a candid statement of fact. Britain was not fighting France's battle, but its own. That it did the fighting in France, and not in Britain, was a piece of good fortune for which even the sum cited is a cheap price. It is likely, too, that the British authorities saw in this means a way to give some financial help to a hard-pressed ally whose sense of independence would not permit it to accept a straight gift.—Edmonton Bulletin.

The reason a prophet has no honor in his own country may be because we are tired of hearing him say "I told you so."

Novel Auto Truck
For delivering bricks, a motor truck has been designed with a body that travels in such a way as to unload its contents neatly piled.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation—that disturbed state of the digestive tract which is nearly always caused by improper feeding—can be readily regulated by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are a pure, though laxative, that are easy to take and are absolutely free from injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. Joseph Dion, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes—"I have nothing but praise for Baby's Own Tablets." When my baby, who at one month old he was terribly constipated but the Tablets soon set him right and now at the age of fifteen months has two healthy bowel movements daily, I attribute entirely to the use of the Tablets. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Oldest Post Office in United States

Building at St. Augustine, Florida, Was Erected in 1568

Erected in 1568, the post office building at St. Augustine, Florida, is believed to be the oldest structure of the kind in the country. According to official records in the "Archives of the Indies," at Seville, Spain, it was purchased by the King of Spain in 1601 from Gonzalo Mendez, former governor of Florida, who erected it for \$16,000 as a residence for Gov. Pedro De Yedra and his successors.

In requesting that the purchase be made, Gov. Yedra wrote the king that the house in which he lived was built over the seas, and was so cold and damp that two former governors had died in it.

Mother, Quick! Give

California Fig Syrup
For Child's Bowels

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has a cold, save a wonderful syrup to give him. It will never fail to open the bowels.

In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste products from the system, and gives you a well, plump child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know it is a safe, reliable medicine for a sick child to take. As you doubtless know, "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

It's goodnight for the tight rope walker when he steps from the straight and narrow path.

A Simple House

Dress of Gingham



By Marie Belmont.

This season is approaching when every particular housekeeper wants an attractive dress to wear about her duties indoors. The modern trend is for bright effects and gay colors in frocks of this type, and the example above is charming in red-checked gingham.

The square cut neck is flanked at either side by the spike, and to this the waist is slightly pulled at the shoulders. Here and there the skirt joins the blouse at the lowered waistline, black wool embroidery imparting a striking note. A slender black leather belt finishes the costume.

The same truck may be made up in cotton, crepe or handkerchief linen for dresser occasions.

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Better a good paying job than a low salaried position.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu

Grain Shipments Heavy

Nearly one and a half million bushels of wheat, oats and barley, have been brought down from the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts by the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway since the first of September, according to figures issued by the railroad. Nine hundred and five railway cars have come down from the north country with 718,624 bushels of wheat, 676,983 bushels of oats, and 160,699 bushels of barley.

Corns are painful growths. Hollows in Corn Remover will remove them.

Melon Growing by Mennonites

Melon Growing as a Commercial Proposition in Southern Manitoba

The Mennonites in Southern Manitoba have paid considerable attention to melon growing and have succeeded in cultivating both watermelons and muskmelons of good quality. Experiments at the Morden Experimental Station near the Mennonite settlement show that in hot years melons do well, and prove of excellent flavor, but when the summers are cool they do not flourish. At this station tests have been made in planting in the hot beds and transplanting to the open in comparison with planting in the field. Variety tests have also been made. On the whole the superintendent at the station is able to report satisfactory results. He declares that he sees no reason why melon growing should not be a commercial proposition in Southern Manitoba, especially having regard to the success achieved by the Mennonites, who besides having no scientific knowledge do not exercise a superabundance of care. Muskmelons and watermelons are alike easily grown.

B.C. Increases Lumber Export

The Provincial Minister of Lands reports that the water-borne lumber export from British Columbia in 1921 was in excess of 188,000,000 feet, an excess of about 44,000,000 feet over the record of 1920. A large share of this export went to Japan and China.

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Contributions For
Saskatchewan Museum

Interesting Donations Have Been Received from Regina Beach

A history of Scotland, printed more than 200 years ago, and a collection of fossilized sea fish found in 1918, six miles west of Bulyea, were presented to officials of the Saskatchewan Natural History Museum by Mrs. A. Duncan, Regina Beach.

The donations were received at the office of Frederick Bradshaw, chief

game guardian. The history was written by George Buchanan, and in spite of its age is still in good condition. In her letter, Mrs. Duncan stated the fossils were discovered 40 feet below the surface of the Bulyea prairie, while some of the Saskatchewan settlers were engaged in digging a well.

The donations will be placed on exhibition in the museum.

The largest stretch of fresh water in the world, Lake Superior, has an area of 31,200 square miles.

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HAWKINS ITEMS

Mr. T. Sellers who has been under the weather for some weeks made a trip to Edmonton for examination. We hope it is not the "Bachelor's Spring Fever."

Mr. Standard and family moved back to their old farm last week which was rented to Mr. Swift for the past three years.

Mr. M. Enger arrived here two weeks ago with a car of horses and farm implements thus swelling the hand of our prosperous farmers.

As money becomes looser, the chance of getting it seems to get tighter.

The railroad section men have been burning the fires guards this week. They surely need it!"

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilbraham who for the last two years have been residing in Calgary returned to the Point Farms last week to spend the summer months. We know one young man who si all smiles.

Mr. J. McCreadie has rented the Bergstrum place with the intention of buying same. Welcome to our "would be" town Jim.

OTTAWA LETTER.

(Supplied by W. T. Lucas, Farmer Member for Victoria Constituency.)

The past week has been spent on estimates and in attendance on the various committees of the House of Commons, of which, to the Western Progressives, the committees on Agriculture and Railways have been of much interest.

It was not long before the question of the constitutionality of the Wheat Board was raised in committee, as it seemed wise to have an authoritative decision on this point. It was recommended that the committee lay an investigation into this question as to the advisability of the re-establishment of the Canada Wheat Board, the matter of the constitutionality of such re-establishment being referred to the Standing Committee of Canada and that every effort be made to secure a decision at an early date.

Another motion recommended that the scope of the committee's enquiry be enlarged to consider the proposed "Voluntary Pool" under the control of the Government, and also the proposed marketing of the wheat crop by the co-operative system.

The Progressives are insisting on speedy action so that arrangements may be made for the handling of this

year's crop. In the meantime the Committee is continuing the enquiry. Messrs H. W. Wood of Alberta, and James Robson of Saskatchewan having been heard.

Several of the Saskatchewan and Alberta Progressives in the Railway Committee made strong plea for the immediate construction of branch lines. This was done when the C. P. R. applied for an extension of time in the building of certain lines was under consideration.

John Evans (Saskatoon) made out a strong case for immediate construction northwest of Saskatoon. O. R. Gould (Assiniboia) urged that work be pushed without delay. The Broomhill Branch, R. Gardner (Medicine Hat), J. Garland (Box River) and W. T. Lucas (Victoria) suggested that the railway should be compelled to put up a bond to build. They pointed out that the cost of labor and materials generally made the present an opportune time for work. If work is not done this year, it will not be thru failure of the Progressives.

In the discussion on the motion to refer that portion of the Dominion Elections Act requiring a foreign born woman to appear before a judge before being granted the right to vote, A. Speake (Red Deer) stated that while this particular provision out of the distance that had often been travelled made this requirement a positive hardship, Miss McPhail strongly contended for equality of women with men on the franchise. The objectionable provision will be repealed.

In the discussions over the estimates the Progressives have protested against salary increases, but have been met by the reply that as these were proposed for the sake of classification adopted by the Civil Service Commission, the Government can do nothing. When the Labor estimates were up, A. J. Lewis (Swift Current) was the first to draw attention to the fact that the amount of wages afterwards reduced by \$15,000. Others who spoke were Messrs. Crerar, J. T. Brown and Johnson (Moose Jaw).

When the Militia Estimates were discussed, Messrs. Speakman, Brown and others supported the proposal. The consideration of the estimates for Agriculture brought out a general expression of opinion from the Progressives that the particular being Messrs. Crerar, Garland, Evans, Kennedy and McPhail.

In the debate on the Non-Subsidized Coal Miners' strike, Kennedy (Edmonton), Spencer, McConnaugay and Bird took part.

The attempt to restrict imports through a motion calling for the confinement of imports only through Canadian ports was opposed strongly by Messrs. Crerar, Evans, Brown and Lewis, who saw in the proposal an effort to secure more protection for the interests.

LADIES AID TO GIVE EGG SUPPER

On Monday night, April 17th the Irma ladies Aid intend giving an egg supper and concert. Admission 50c which includes both supper and concert.

When a man makes a mistake the first thing he does is to look around for the fellow that is to blame therefor.

"Can a man love two women at the same time?" asks a student of psychology. Not if they find it out.

The man who waits for things to turn up finds his toes do it first.

What business is dull you do not take your sign down from in front of your place of business. Taking your sign off the wall will be a good idea.

The careless reporter wrote: "Services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon especially for the old people. Subject, 'Waymarks on the Road to Hell.' Solo, 'I Want to Go There,' by Mrs. Wood.

BYRON PRINTUP SUCCUMBED AFTER DRINKING COFFEE

Word reached Irma last Saturday of the sudden death of Byron Printup at his home near Heart Lake in the Lac La Biche district. Mr. Printup is reported to have told persons who were rushing him into Lac La Biche, that he had drunk coffee at breakfast, and immediately detected what he thought was poison of some kind. He thought it was Indian Medicine, and some hours after taking it his arms and legs stiffened, and death ensued.

The body has been shipped to Edmonton, where an investigation will be held, after an analysis of the stomach has been held by the Provincial analyst.

STORES INCONVENIENCE BY SLOWNESS OF FREIGHT

The local stores at Irma have run out of several staple articles during the last few days, on account of the crews on the local freight train leaving the goods that should have been delivered in Irma somewhere else along the line. No local freight has arrived here since Monday night of last week till last Monday. The freight from Edmonton should arrive here Monday, Wednesday and Friday night.

At certain times when the train is late the crew have a habit of setting the cars of freight out wherever they happen to be and leaving them till sent to tick them up. Last week this happened two trips in succession which has not only greatly inconvenienced the merchants looking for freight, but also farmers some of whom have had to leave their seedling to come to town, only to find out what they wanted had not arrived.

IRMA BULLS WIN RIBBONS AT EDMONTON SHOW

Several Bulls from Irma were in the ribbon class at the big Live Stock Show at Edmonton this week. Mr. J. Russell with his Holsteins and Mr. J. G. Clark with his Shorthorns each received their share of honors in the different classes.

CAR NO. 1 C. W. OATS FROM IRMA

Mr. Maquire, the local agent for the U. G. G. Co. has received the returns for a car of oats shipped through the local elevator by Mr. B. Long which graded No. 1 C. W. Most of the oats shipped from here grade No. 2 C. W., but this one went the highest grade it is possible to get. This speaks well for the Irma district.

THE LATE THOMAS COULTMAN

The suddenness of death has once more been impressed upon us by the death with startling suddenness of one of our foremost citizens, the late Mr. Coulterman. His illness was known to but a few. On Saturday April 1st he was in Irma greeting his many friends who had not seen him since his return from Ontario, about two weeks before. Within another week his mortal remains were reverently laid to rest in the Irma Cemetery. The funeral service which was a most impressive one was conducted in the local church by Rev. G. H. Elliott. The church was packed by sympathizing friends. Many lips were words of sympathy for the distressed widow, the two many sons, and the daughter who are left to bear the loss of a good husband and father. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. Shatto, Jas. Thompson, A. Barker, S. Thompson, W. Prior and J. Craig. The late Mr. Coulterman came here from near New Market, Ontario, some fifteen years ago and was one of the first settlers to take up land in what is now the Ordinance district. He has been a big help to many of the pioneers of his district who have always been helped by his kindly advice and pleasant manner. With Mrs. Coulterman he spent most of the winter with friends around his old home in Ontario returning to Irma just about two weeks before the funeral. Besides the widow leaves one daughter Mrs. G. Parsons and two sons Stanton and Garfield.

A GRAND CONCERT

A grand concert will be held in the Co-op. Hall, Wednesday evening April 19th, commencing 8 o'clock in aid of the Agricultural Society. The same ladies and gentlemen who appeared at the G. W. V. A. concert, which was a great success have kindly promised to give their services once again. There will be a change of programme and the G. W. V. A. Committee who are in charge feel certain that the people of Irma and district will go away perfectly satisfied.

Supper will be provided by the ladies of the Society and will be pleased to receive eats from any who are not members. Mr. J. H. Elliott has kindly 50c.

Admission: Children 25c. Adults consented to take the Chair.

Government Will Appoint Expert Road Building Engineers

Plans are being completed by Hon. Alex Ross, minister of public works, for the road building program for the coming season. A complete change in policy has been put into effect whereby the road foundations, formerly in charge of road construction in each constituency, will be replaced by a properly qualified engineer. Formerly each constituency was appointed a road engineer and directed the road construction for his district. Under the new arrangement, the engineers will be appointed by and paid by the government, but will require orders from each constituency. The road foundations shall be made, and be responsible for the payment, while the engineer will give assistance to see to the method of building.

The municipalities will get their road grants from the government as usual and will be limited to a certain extent as to how much work they will undertake in a season.

The highways commission may not be appointed for some time, according to Mr. Ross. They will have in their direction the general care of bridges and routine roads, while the administration will remain under the public works department.

Mr. Ross would not say whether the proposed work will be in position to take advantage of the Dominion government grant to highways this year or not. Past work would not entitle them much, probably not over half a million dollars were the grant from the Dominion government made available.

ROSS LOCALS

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season in Ross district was the farewell party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peter son in honor of Mr. John Gulbraa and his wife.

The community will be sorry to see them go and wish them success and happiness in their new home. A notable feature of the evening was an excellent impromptu program of music and recitations. The house was crowded with friends and neighbors.

The C. G. I. T. Concert given at Ross Schoolhouse on April 7th was quite a success and the program was enjoyed by all.

Quite a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy last Friday evening to welcome them home from their winter sojourn in Edmonton.

Harry Sellstedt has returned to his farm for spring work.

We are sorry to say David ey his finger. Too bad.

The Easter service at Ross will be held April 23rd beginning at 1 o'clock. Special music is being arranged.

This community is sorry to hear of the tragic death of Byron of the eldest son of Mrs. Printup of "Zigzag Ranch," which occurred last week in the North.

Mrs. Printup and her only remaining son, Ivan, went to Edmonton Monday morning to attend the inquest and burial.

EASTER

All adown the aeron long,

Since the Savior came;

To bles sbe wholo world with the life

He lived so humbly here,

We haste this year so eagerly

To praise again His name,

While bells ring out so sweetly

To tell in happy strife!

"The wondrous day is come—

That joyous day so dear."

Ring out, O Happy Easter Bells,

Your soul entrancing strain—

"Christ rose upon this Day of Days!

O let the whole world hear,

Joy! Joy! The bitter bonds of Death

Our Saviour burst in twain!

Sing, O my Soul, with joyous praise,

Glad Easter now is here.

No more so long as Time shall last

Is deathe victorious—

Our precious souls immortal

In vain he strives to slay.

Jesus The Lord, Our sacrifice,

Immortal glorious,

Our Saviour-King, Our Shepperd mild

Rose on this joyous day.

As for His faltering followers' sakes

He bore the cruel cross,

And meek endured the bitter shame

On dark Golgotha's hill,

So may we in our humble lives

Bear all—or gain or loss—

Trusting Our Father knoweth best—

Strong in His service still.

And as each year that rolls along,

Brings joyous Easter round,

Freedom from Winter's darksome

thrall,

Time of rejoicing bringing,

O may these deep in all our hearts

Most grateful thanks abound,

And may our lives show forth new

strength

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